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Dear Madam:

1 [I am writing to protest your department's plans to transport nuclear waste by truck and train over the entire country to a site in Nevada. As I understand it, these shipments will be on a regular basis for at least 30 years.]

2 [In addition to the hazards of shipping nuclear waste throughout the country, the containers for this waste may not be any safer than the present containers, which are leaking and contaminating their sites.]

3 [The evening meeting in Chicago on February 1st was poorly attended due to your faulty planning, and those who did attend could not hear well because of inadequate microphones. Evidently your department does not seriously wish to inform the public of the risks they run, both from nuclear power stations and the transport and storage of nuclear waste.]

4 [I believe these lethal wastes must be the subject of greatest concern to our government. The American public should be made aware of these dangers, and a huge effort should be made to deal with the problem. The best minds in the country should be enlisted to solve this dilemma.]

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[It is intolerable that great numbers of people are being put at risk by "Mobile Chernobyls" passing through towns and villages.]

Very truly yours,

*Janice Weinman*

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CC: Sen. Richard Durbin  
Sen. Peter Fitzgerald.